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In re Patent application of:

Applicant: Wu et al.
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Title: NORBORNENE-TYPE MONOMERS AND POLYMERS CONTAINING
PENDENT LACTONE OR SULTONE GROUPS
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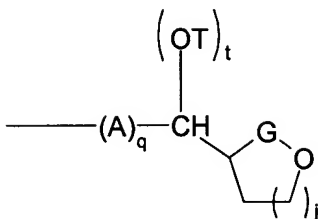
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 30, 2005

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2005.

In the Office Action, the Examiner required the applicant to elect a single disclosed species under 35 U.S.C. §121. In response, applicant elects the single disclosed species wherein:

X is CH₂; n is 0; R₁, R₂ and R₃ are each H; R₄ is a group represented by the formula




wherein: q is 0; T is Si (CH₃)₃; t is 1; G is SO₂; and j is 1.

The following claims read on the single disclosed species: 1, 4-7, 13, 14-21 and 26.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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